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G.O. No. 2706

Dated 16.11.48

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Grow More Food - Wells subsidy Scheme - Accelerated and Ceded distric Modified Schemes - Extension of time beyond 30.6.1948 - Refused.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 2706. Dated the 26th November 1948.

Read:-

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. V.Spl.4414/48 dated 17.9.1948.

Order:-

The Government consider that the persons who were granted subsidies under the Accelerated Scheme and Ceded Districts Modified Scheme for sinking wells have had ample time to complete the works un those schemes. They are therefore not prepared to grant any further extension of time in the case of the wells.

2. The further report promised in para 3 of the Board's referen read above is awaited.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

V.K. Rao,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue.
Sri. Kalluri Subba Rao, M.L.A., Hindupur. (Para 1 only).

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Subject.

Grow More Food - Wells Subsidy Scheme - Anantapur - Madakasira tal Failure to complete works within the prescribed time - Recovery of subsidy - Board's remarks - Submitted.

Ref. V.Spl. 4414/48.

Madras. Dated 17.9.1948.

From

T.S. Ramachandran, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Special Officer for Wells.

V.N. Kudva, Esq., I.C.S., C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

Read:- Memorandum No. 45140/E/48-2, dated 26.8.48 from the Government, Revenue Department.
From the Collector of Anantapur, letter No. R.C.11432/48/B3 dated 2.9.1948.
From the Government, Revenue Department, Memorandum No. 45140/E/48-3 dated 8.9.1948.

Reference:-

In his letter cited above, the Collector has recommended

the grant of further extension of time till 31.12.1948 for the completion of well works subsidised under the Accelerated and the Ceded District Modified Schemes in cases where the works have been started.-

2. The rainy season has already set in. The wells subsidised under the new well subsidy scheme, 1947-48 will also be in progress. From the monthly reports for July 1948, the Board observes that not even 10% of the well works of the 1947-48 scheme have been completed even though the time allowed in those cases will expire by 30.9.1948. The Board is of opinion that there may be a need for the grant of extension of time even in the case of wells subsidised under the 1947-48 scheme, as it will cause hardship if the subsidy loans are converted into regula loans in about 90% of the cases. With a view to avoid the conflict of interests between the grantees of subsidies in th various schemes and an unhealthy competition between them in securing labour both skilled and unskilled and materials.

3. The Board recommends that an extension of time may a last chance be granted till 31.3.1949 in the case of wells, subsidised under the Accelerated and Modified Schemes, where works have made a substantial progress. Recovery may however be ordered, in cases in which works have not so far been started on where no substantial progress has been made. A similar application for extension of time has been received in respect of Tirupattur taluk of Ramnad district also.

3. The Board is in consultation with the Collectors of all districts examining the reasons for the delay in the completion of well works subsidised under the Accelerated Scheme and the Ceded Districts Modified Scheme in spite of the many extensions of time so far granted, and the further action to be taken in respec of those cases. It will submit its remarks on the general question shortly.

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For Special Officer for Wells.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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R. Thiagarajan 10.1.54
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